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COUNTY COURT

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL VOTED TO ESTABLISH

Tax Levy Raised to \$1.85 To Meet Growing Needs of County.

The County Court met at Jasper Monday. In the morning the work of the court was largely preliminary. The summary of report of Judge Pryor was read, being largely condensed from his report of county finances already published in these columns, with additions to date. His report shows the county has overdrawn its general fund, \$11,897.52, and the bridge fund overdrawn \$707.98, or a total of \$12,605.50. In the afternoon the court listened to an address on the establishment of high schools in counties by Prof. Sutcliffe, of Chattanooga, which largely influenced it to vote for the establishment of a high school in this county by a vote of 9 to 4, there being three vacancies in the membership of the court. The following were appointed to serve on High School Board, to receive propositions from the places in the county bidding for the location of school:

J. J. Dykes—Whitwell.
Balem Long—Victoria.
J. C. Kelly—Jasper.
W. J. Johnson—Jasper.
D. C. Martin—Ketchall.
D. A. Tate—South Pittsburg.

From Judge Pryor's report we glean the following:

The school fund Jan. 1, 1910, has a credit balance of \$2,795.49.

The estimated amount for schools during 1910 is \$27,900.21.

The bond fund has a balance to Jan. 1, 1910, of \$2,331.05.

The road fund shows a balance to Jan. 1, 1910, of \$735.34.

The pike fund shows a balance to Jan. 1, 1910, of \$73.85.

The estimate of current expense for 1910 is \$13,500.00.

The tax levy for ensuing year was placed at \$1.90. Of this amount the school levy was raised to 50c from 40c, and 15c tax was placed for the High School. The tax levy for 1910, therefore, looks like this:

State, 35c.
County, 30c.
School, 50c.
Road Bond, 20c.
Road, 10c.
Bridges, 15c.
Pike, 10c.
High School, 15c.
Total \$1.85.

There was a great demonstration in the old court room when the vote in favor of establishing a high school was announced.

Bryant-Ponder.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ponder last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Mamie, was led to the hymenal altar by Mr. Oscar Bryant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. M. Gerren in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. Mr. Oscar Haynes, of Memphis, acted as best man and Miss Bee Merritt as bride's maid. Following the ceremony a fine dinner was served. Mr. Bryant is an industrious young man—one of the sturdy, honest sons of toil who knows how to appreciate the most of life. He is a brother to our popular mail carrier, Sam Bryant, and to Jas. Bryant, of Bryant's Cove. Miss Ponder is the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ponder, of Myers Hill. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Colyar school, one mile east of Tracy City. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.—Mrs. Grundy, Tracy City.

Notice.

All parties or localities desiring to submit propositions regarding the location of the proposed High School, to the Marion County High School Commission, are hereby notified to submit their propositions in writing to the Secretary of this Commission on or before Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1910, else the same will come too late for consideration at the hands of this Commission.

All propositions must be definite, bona fide proposals, carrying with them substantial inducements for the location of the school, and signed by citizens of good character and standing as will guarantee the execution of the offer to the letter, in the event that it should be accepted by the Commission. THE MARION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION, W. J. JOHNSON, Chairman, ALAN S. KELLY, Secretary.

TO ISSUE BONDS

Cookeville and Sparta to Purchase \$60,000 of T. A. & K. Railway Stock.

COOKEVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—An election was held in Cookeville yesterday to determine whether or not the city would vote a bond subscription in the sum of \$90,000 to the capital stock of the Tennessee, Alabama & Kentucky Railway. The voters were wrought up to the highest pitch of interest and enthusiasm, and a large vote was polled in each of the three wards, with the result that only eight votes were cast against the proposition. The people are jubilant over the remarkable enterprise displayed in this practically unanimous vote.

Maj. R. J. Moscrip, chief engineer of the road, is now locating that portion of the line between Cookeville and the Cumberland river at Gainesboro.

The proposition submitted to the voters of Sparta yesterday to vote \$30,000 in Sparta bonds to the Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky Railway in consideration of their running their line to within the corporate limits of Sparta, carried unanimously, there being 316 votes for and none against.

The terminals of the line are to be at Chattanooga and Louisville. The line between Sparta and Cookeville is to be at Chattanooga and Louisville. The line between Sparta and Cookeville is to be completed within two years. The line between Sparta and Cookeville looked good to Spartans and with their usual enterprise they took advantage of it.

Stanley.

Special to the News.

Well, as I have got my pencil partly thawed since the freeze, I thought I would send a few more dots for inspection to our jolly, good natured editor.

Old Tennessee river has been blocked with ice for the first time in about fourteen years.

Alex Durham and wife were visiting relatives in Hamilton County New Year's Day.

T. H. and R. F. Richie spent a few days last week on the river, delivering some logs to South Pittsburg. They said the cold was almost unbearable.

J. T. Richie was a Chattanooga visitor Saturday.

Misses Ethel Richie and Della Douglas were visitors at the Postoffice Friday.

James Owens, of the Ridge, came down into Egypt after corn Saturday.

Ed Davis, of the ridge, went on way Sunday on his pony.

T. H. Richie went to Grandview Friday after some groceries.

The steamer "John A. Patten," failed to make her regular trip this week on account of the river being blockaded with ice.

The Grandview Coal and Timber Co. has several thousand cross ties on the yard at the river, ready for shipment; also they have a part of their timbers ready to build their barge. It is also reported by good authority that the company will in the near future install machinery for a chair factory. If that be the case these old mountains will soon be on a big boom.

Bon Bon.

Remembers Employees.

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Jan. 3.—There was a gala day at the office of the Bridgeport Woodenware Co., on Wednesday, when the genial manager, A. L. Church, on behalf of the company, made a generous distribution of holiday gifts among the employees. There are about 280 people engaged in the different departments of this extensive plant, many of them being women and children. When pay time came the employees were called to the office, where the heads of families were presented with chickens, as well as a pound of good candy and oranges for every child in the home; every child worker was given a pound of candy and oranges, and the widows of deceased workmen were also bountifully remembered, making a total of 300 people, whose lives were brightened by the thoughtful generosity of their employers.

Endorsed Myers.

ALTAMONT, Jan. 3.—The Grundy county democratic convention endorsed Lawson H. Myers, of Pikeville, for floater for the Eleventh district.

At the regular meeting of the Grundy county court here in this city today W. D. Bennett was elected chairman of the court for 1910. The regular routine of business came up before the court.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is the medicine for impure blood, eruptions, weakness and general debility—it positively and absolutely CURES.

SOUTH PITTSBURG

News and Notes From the Metropolis of the Valley.

William and Ellis Ransom, formerly prominent business men of this city, but now located in the west, spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Cotham Carter, who attends the University of Tennessee, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Wm. Beene, of Knoxville, spent the holidays here with his parents.

George Bennett, of Vincennes, Ind., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Jarrett. He will leave next week for a visit with friends in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Jesse Brown, who attends college at Cleveland, Tenn., is visiting her father here.

Miss Nell Beene, of Nashville, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beene.

R. B. Nixon spent the holidays with home folks in Chattanooga.

Miss Nellie King, of McMinnville, is the guest of Misses Mayme and Adeline Humble.

James Pearson spent Christmas in Chattanooga.

Miss Dana Tatum, of Trenton, Ga., is expected to arrive next Tuesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Tatum at the Kersey house.

Misses Emma Houston, Della Anderson, Mary McRea and Bessie Patton are in Birmingham, the guests of Miss Barbara Raulston, who is entertaining with a house party in their honor.

Miss Inez Scott visited her cousin, Miss Annie Shelton, in Chattanooga this week.

B. S. Spearman spent the holidays with home folks in Chattanooga.

Arthur Skelton, of the Chattanooga university, is here visiting home folks.

Richard Fitzgerald, who attends Brandon and Hughes college, is here visiting home folks.

Miss Annie Haskew, who attends college in Athens, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Nora Erwin, of Chattanooga, is visiting home folks here.

Misses Margaret and Lena Garrett, of Nashville, are guests of Miss Mary Cooke.

Alan Kelly, James Garret, Hugh Griffith, J. K. Williamson and Dr. J. A. Price are in Birmingham attending a house party given by Miss Barbara Raulston.

Miss Caroline Frater, of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Richard Kellerman.

John Ingle, Jr., who is attending Morgan school at Fayetteville, is here visiting his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson have returned from Eminence, Ky., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin and children left Friday for Richmond, Va., to make their future home.

J. D. Gunther is visiting friends in Zanesville, O.

Miss Ethel Wilhoite has returned to Chattanooga, after a visit with relatives here.

The Rev. Cecil, state evangelist for the Missionary Baptists, is in the city. George Gillen and Joseph McDaniel, who attend Baylor school in Chattanooga, are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albee returned Thursday from Scottsboro, Ala., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Jarrett entertained Friday evening with an elaborately planned party, complimenting her brother, Geo. Bennett, of Vincennes, Ind. The chief feature of the entertainment was music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by the city's foremost musicians who were honored guests.

Miss Roxy Cargile, of Stevenson, Ala., is the guest of Miss Vista Knott.

Miss Birdie Raulston returned yesterday from Anderson, Tenn., where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alex Russell.

R. A. Harris returned Thursday to Holt, Ala.

The most notable social event of the holidays was the ball Monday evening, given under the auspices of the society of young men of the city. It was the most elaborate and pretentious social affair recently attempted. About one hundred guests were entertained.

Miss Mae Michael left Thursday for Birmingham to visit relatives.

You'll feel better after taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little liver pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Pikeville.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hixson are in Florida, spending the winter. Harve Davenport has returned from Texas.

Peter Cordell, of Dunlap, is operating a saw mill here.

Joe Morris, of Trenton, Ga., was here during the holidays, visiting friends. He is an employee of the Dade Co. Times, which position he assumed when his newspaper and job office here was destroyed by fire.

Robt. Myers and sister, Miss Winnie, have returned from a visit in Spencer, Tenn.

G. A. Smith, the hustling manager for the branch house of Chas. L. Roberts & Co., Dunlap, is pushing things lively.

County Court met Monday. Judge McReynolds, of Chattanooga, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McReynolds, last week.

Henry Hall, of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has returned to school, after having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Vaughn have returned from a visit at Enid, Texas. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Judge C. H. Carpenter at Dunlap Friday.

Chas. Thompson has returned to school at Knoxville.

Sam Thurman, of Dunlap, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Endsley are spending the holidays with their parents at Normandy.

W. A. Brown has returned home from Sweetwater.

Will Blackburn from Buffalo, N.Y., is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. James A. Ross has returned from Sweetwater.

C. E. Ault, of Bozeman, Mont., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer L. Deakins spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Patterson at Tullahoma.

G. A. Smith spent a few days in Dunlap this week.

Chas. L. Roberts of Dunlap was here Tuesday.

Chas. Thompson has returned from Knoxville.

Attorney Lewis S. Pope is in Chattanooga this week.

Ike Smith is at home from Knoxville.

Henry G. Nash left Tuesday morning for New York City.

Lurton Schoolfield is at home from Knoxville, where he has been attending school.

Miss Etta Jaquoe, who has been employed by Joe F. Deakins as milliner, left for her home in Madisonville, Ky., Monday.

R. C. Hutchins left for his home in Rhea county Monday.

Priest Hall, who has been attending school here, left for his home in Wartrace Monday.

George J. Hall, of Chattanooga, is visiting his mother near Pikeville.

Kelly-Lay.

JASPER, Tenn., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Chas. Kelly, of Chattanooga, and Miss Elizabeth Lay, of near this place, were married Thursday night. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lay, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Tuttle, of Chattanooga.

Only the family and a few close friends were present. Mr. Kelly, who was formerly of this county, holds a position with the Southern Express Co. in Chattanooga. He is a son of the late Eli T. Kelly. The happy couple left after the ceremony for Chattanooga, where they will go to housekeeping at 215 East Terrace.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Whitwell Drug Co.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They are easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co., Whitwell.

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Savings Department

In connection with our general and commercial banking department we have decided to open a new department which will be known as our Savings Department.

This department will be run entirely separate from the other departments of the bank and on the same principle as regular Savings Banks.

This gives us three departments:—

First—The General or Commercial Banking.

Second—Certificates of Deposit.

Third—Savings Department.

Deposits taken from one dollar up—it's not the amount but the start that counts.

Marion Trust & Banking Co.,

JASPER, TENN.

Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Miss Louise Hill, of Sequachee, was here Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Mary Hoge returned last week from a visit to friends at Dunlap.

Miss Gertrude Alexander has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Spears in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Frank Brewer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis at Dunlap, last week.

Misses Grace Maury and Nannie Turman, of Dunlap, were the guests of Mrs. T. L. Stewart last week.

A great many were here this week attending the session of County Court. Interest in the High School subject caused the influx.

W. E. Moyers for County Court Clerk.

Walter E. Moyers, of Jasper, announces in this issue of the News for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Moyers is a young man, and a farmer, and has never before asked for an office. He is well known and respectfully requests his friends to consider his candidacy favorably. Mr. Moyers called on the News Monday and said that his friends were so manifestly anxious for him to be a candidate that he had yielded to their importunities, and would make the race. He intends, however, to conduct it in an honorable way, and solicits the consideration of all voters.

The following statement to the voters of Marion County is given out by Mr. Moyers:

"I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of your county. I have been a resident of Marion County for the last thirty years, coming here from Bledsoe County in my seventh year. I don't come before you with any great laudation in my favor, but as a plain farmer, asking your indulgence as a voter. My record in the past stands as an open book to you, ready for the inspection of all who may desire. Trusting that I may be honored with your support in my race for County Court Clerk, I beg to remain,

"Respectfully,
"WALTER E. MOYERS."
"To the Voters of Marion County."

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Chamberlain's Liniment also affords great relief in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

Dies in the Philippines.

DUNLAP, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Ex-Sheriff W. L. Lamb today received notice from the war department by telegraph of the death of his son, Ernest Lamb, who was a soldier in the regular army in the Philippine islands. Young Lamb enlisted in the army two years ago and has been in the islands most of the time.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

These diseases are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has been in use for many years, and has a wide reputation for its cures of these diseases. For sale by Whitwell Drug Co.

There is great need of doers, for talkers are plentiful.

A. P. DARR DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Jasper Dies Suddenly.

Arthur P. Darr died at Jasper Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Saturday preceding he was as well as usual, and was on the streets of Jasper, but was taken sick that night, and his decline was so rapid that death resulted as stated Tuesday night. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Sallie Alley, and one child. Interment will be made at the Hoge graveyard today at 10 o'clock. The stores of Kelly-Darr Co. and Alley & Vann were closed until after the funeral. He was an employee, at one time, of the N. C. St. L. R'y. His death was a sad blow to his friends and relatives, and all the more so on account of its sudden nature.

R. J. Hoge Announces Candidacy

The News presents elsewhere the announcement of R. J. Hoge, of Jasper, as a candidate for County Court Clerk. Mr. Hoge is a democrat, of good old democratic stock, and at present holds the position of R. F. D. carrier on Route 1 from Jasper. Mr. Hoge has a number of friends, who, no doubt, will press his claims for the office steadfastly. The voters of Marion County are going to have plenty of good timber to select candidates from, as a number of good aspirants are appearing on the horizon, and Mr. Hoge is another of the good, steady, well-qualified class.

High School Commission Meets.

JASPER, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The High School Commission appointed by the County Court, met here this afternoon and organized. W. J. Johnson was elected chairman of the Board, and Alan Kelly is ex officio secretary. A notice to all interested parties to submit propositions before Jan. 29, 1910, was ordered issued.

The News, \$1.00 per year.

Your Banking?

No matter how small,
No matter how large,

The
Bank of Whitwell

will give it careful attention.
This message applies to all.

—OFFICERS—

J. J. DYKES, President.
D. T. LAYNE, Vice-President.
R. E. DONNELL, Vice-President.
J. R. MORGAN, Cashier.
R. A. DYKES, Assist. Cashier.